



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Office of Construction & Facilities Management
Washington DC 20420

Dr. Janet Snyder Matthews
Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
1849 C Street, NW - Room 3128
Washington, DC 20240

NOV 20 2008

Subject: Bloedner Monument, Cave Hill National Cemetery, Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Dr. Matthews:

The Department of Veterans Affairs, National Cemetery Administration (VA/NCA), is notifying the Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), National Park Service, of our intention to relocate the Bloedner Monument presently located in Cave Hill National Cemetery, Louisville, Kentucky. It was listed on the NRHP in 1997. The Bloedner Monument is the nation's oldest Civil War monument, and is listed on the NRHP. It was carved in 1862 by Private August Bloedner to commemorate his fellow soldiers in the 32nd Indiana Infantry, also known as the First Indiana German Regiment, who fell in the Battle of Rowlett's Station near Munfordville, Kentucky. The Bloedner Monument was originally installed on the battlefield; in 1867, it was relocated to Cave Hill National Cemetery. Carved of porous, poor quality St. Genevieve limestone, at this time its condition has deteriorated dramatically after almost 150 years of exposure (see attached photos from 1955 and 2008).

In cooperation with the Kentucky Heritage Council (KHC), the VA/NCA is working toward a proposed series of actions to preserve the monument. This includes the following: 1) identify an appropriate environmentally controlled indoor facility to house the monument on a long-term loan in order to preserve and display it; 2) identify an appropriate environmentally controlled facility to house the monument immediately and temporarily in order to remove it from a damaging climate; 3) construct a replica of the monument, along with interpretive signage to indicate that it is not the original, and install these at Cave Hill National Cemetery; and 4) prepare historical information to be made available to the public about the significance of the monument.

VA/NCA is in the process of contacting the federally recognized Indian tribes including the Eastern Band of the Cherokee, the Peoria Tribe of Oklahoma, the Delaware Nation, and the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma that claim Jefferson County, Kentucky, as traditional or ancestral lands. The VA/NCA has already contacted the Kentucky Military Historical Commission, the General George Patton Museum at Fort Knox, the Kentucky History Center/Kentucky Military History Museum, the Speed Art Museum, the Frazier Arms Museum of Louisville, and the Battle for the Bridge Historic Preserve & Hart County

Historical Society in regards to this project. Prior to selecting a permanent repository for the monument, we will consult with other interested parties.

The initial goal of VA/NCA was to move the monument only once, to a controlled repository where it could be conserved and displayed over the long-term. In cooperation with the KHC, we have approached several institutions as a potential repository for the Bloedner Monument, based on location and mission. This includes the General George Patton Museum at Fort Knox and the Kentucky History Center/Kentucky Military History Museum; both lack adequate space to store and conserve the monument in the short term.

VA/NCA also contacted the Speed Art Museum and the Frazier Arms Museum of Louisville, however their mission is tangential to the history of the monument and their interest may be limited to displaying the monument as part of the Civil War sesquicentennial exhibit. One group, the Battle for the Bridge Historic Preserve & Hart County Historical Society, has sought the monument, but regretfully VA/NCA and the KHC do not feel that they have the facilities appropriate to undertake this responsibility at this time.

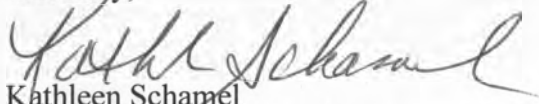
Thus, there is no preeminent repository available to house the monument immediately *and* over the long term. As consultation to arrive at an appropriate permanent facility would result in the monument spending another winter outdoors, resulting in a further loss of material, we are acting with a sense of urgency in order to best preserve the physical monument.

We are anticipating a two-part move that involves a temporary home at the University of Louisville, a repository qualified to provide curatorial services as defined by 36 CFR 79, Section 79.4(j). Once the monument is stabilized there and protected from the elements, VA/NCA will pursue a permanent home for it with input from all interested stakeholders.

The VA/NCA has determined this project will have an adverse effect on the Bloedner Monument, and recognizes that its relocation will result in its automatic deletion from the NRHP, per 36 CFR §60.14. We greatly regret this. However, we will follow the procedures as outlined in 36 CFR §60.14 to re-nominate this monument to the NRHP after the monument is relocated to a permanent facility.

I look forward to working with you as we proceed with this project. If you have questions, please contact me at 202-461-8254 or NCA Senior Historian Sara Amy Leach at 202-461-8979.

Sincerely,



Kathleen Schamel
Federal Preservation Officer

cc: Katry Harris, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
Larry Reger, Heritage Preservation
Mark Dennen, Acting Executive Director and State Historic Preservation Officer,
Kentucky Heritage Council (KHC)
Roger Stapleton, Program Administrator, Site Identification Program, KHC
Lori Stahlgren, Staff Archaeologist and Assistant Director Kentucky
Archaeological Survey, Site Protection Program and Archaeology, KHC
Sara Amy Leach, NCA History Program
Glenn Powers, NCA MSN 4 Director
Paul Loether, NPS



Preserving America's Heritage

December 9, 2008

Ms. Kathleen Schamel
Federal Preservation Officer
Department of Veterans Affairs
Office of Construction and Facility
Washington, DC 20420

**REF: *Proposed Bloedner Monument Project at Cave Hill National Cemetery
Louisville, Kentucky***

Dear Mr. Schamel:

On December 8, 2008, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) received the additional information regarding the adverse effects of the referenced project on properties listed on and eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Based upon the information that was provided, we have concluded that Appendix A, *Criteria for Council Involvement in Reviewing Individual Section 106 Cases*, of our regulations, "Protection of Historic Properties" (36 CFR Part 800), does not apply to this undertaking. Accordingly, we do not believe that our participation in the consultation to resolve adverse effects is needed. However, if we receive a request for participation from the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, affected Indian tribe, a consulting party, or other party, we may reconsider this decision. Additionally, should circumstances change, and you determine that our participation is needed to conclude the consultation process, please notify us.

Pursuant to 36 CFR §800.6(b)(1)(iv), you will need to file the final Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), developed in consultation with the Kentucky SHPO and any other consulting parties, and related documentation with the ACHP at the conclusion of the consultation process. The filing of the MOA and supporting documentation with the ACHP is required in order to complete the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Thank you for providing us with the opportunity to review this undertaking. If you have any questions, please contact Katry Harris at 202-606-8520, or via email at kharris@achp.gov.

Sincerely,

Raymond V. Wallace

Raymond V. Wallace
Historic Preservation Technician
Federal Property Management Section
Office of Federal Agency Programs

REVIEW & CONCURRENCE SHEET

Purpose: The Bloedner Monument urgently needs to be relocated due to the impending weather and its poor condition. The week of December 15-19 is the tentative date of the relocation. To proceed with this schedule, the MOA must be signed by both parties by December 12.

Background: The Bloedner Monument is located in NCA's Cave Hill National Cemetery, within the larger private Cave Hill Cemetery at 701 Baxter Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky. Carved in February 1862, it is the nation's oldest Civil War Monument. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) and is in an advanced state of deterioration. The Monument will be subject to further material loss if it is not professionally conserved and immediately relocated to an environmentally controlled facility unavailable at Cave Hill National Cemetery.

NCA (History Program, MSN IV) and the VA Historic Preservation Office (FPO) have undertaken detailed Section 106 consultation with the Kentucky Heritage Council (SHPO) for nearly a year; efforts to preserve the Monument were initiated in 2001. All proposals for treatment of the Monument comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 470) and 36 CFR Part 800 regulations.

Most recently, in FY2008, NCA awarded a \$312,784 contract to Heritage Preservation Inc. for the coordination of the relocation, conservation and replication of the Bloedner Monument. One of the contractor's initial tasks was to locate an indoor facility for the Monument and to transport it there, prior to the onset of winter 2008.

Recommendation:

We request the Under Secretary promptly sign the Memorandum of Agreement in support of the project.

Concurrences:

41A	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>12/9/08</u>
41C4	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>12.9.08</u>
41C1	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>12/9/08</u>
41C	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>12/9/08</u>
41	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>12.9.08</u>

Dispatch:

Once the Under Secretary has signed both copies of the MOA, contact Sara Amy Leach (41C4) to pick it up ASAP.

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE

NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION,
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
AND THE
KENTUCKY HERITAGE COUNCIL

FOR THE
RELOCATION, CONSERVATION AND REPLICATION
OF THE
BLOEDNER CIVIL WAR MONUMENT, IN CAVE HILL NATIONAL CEMETERY,
JEFFERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

WHEREAS, the National Cemetery Administration (NCA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), as a federal agency, is responsible for assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 470) and pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800, regulations implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), (16 U.S.C. 470f); and

WHEREAS, the Kentucky Heritage Council (Kentucky SHPO) is responsible for the protection of historic resources within the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the Bloedner monument is located in NCA's Cave Hill National Cemetery, within the larger private Cave Hill Cemetery at 701 Baxter Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, is individually listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), is the nation's oldest Civil War monument, is in an advanced state of deterioration, and will be subject to further material loss if it is not immediately relocated from Cave Hill National Cemetery and professionally conserved; and

WHEREAS, the NCA has secured funding to relocate and conserve the Bloedner monument, and issued a contract to Heritage Preservation, Inc. to complete this service, thereby making the project an undertaking subject to review under Section 106 of NHPA and 36 CFR Part 800.5; and

WHEREAS, the VA has determined that the project will have an adverse effect on the Bloedner monument, and has consulted with the Kentucky SHPO pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800, regulations; and

WHEREAS, the VA has consulted with the Kentucky SHPO to identify the relevant consulting parties, including Indian tribes, and has invited the consulting parties to participate in this action; and,

WHEREAS, the VA has invited the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation(ACHP) to participate in the consultation pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800.6(a)(1), and it has declined to participate;

NOW, THEREFORE, the VA and Kentucky SHPO agree that the project shall be accomplished in accordance with the following stipulations in order to take into account the effect of the undertaking on historic properties.

STIPULATIONS

VA shall ensure that the following stipulations are carried out:

I. MITIGATION

- A. The Bloedner monument shall be relocated to a temporary custodial facility as defined by 36 CFR 79, Section 79.4(j), before January 31, 2009. It will be stored and treated on site by a professional conservator(s) who will be approved by the VA Federal Preservation Officer, in consultation with the Kentucky SHPO. The monument shall remain at the temporary custodial facility for no longer than three (3) years.
- B. The NCA shall fund the relocation of the Bloedner monument to the temporary custodial facility through its contractor, Heritage Preservation Inc., and its two subcontractors, Conservation Solutions, Inc. and Starett Crane and Rigging, by January 31, 2009. C. Heritage Preservation, Inc. will work with the Kentucky SHPO to develop a custodial services contract with the temporary custodial facility to store the Bloedner monument, and allow conservation treatment as needed. A conservation treatment proposal will be submitted to NCA by Conservation Solutions, Inc., to prevent further deterioration. Conservation treatment will not proceed until written permission is secured from the Senior Historian, NCA.
- D. The NCA will fund the construction of a replica of the monument, including interpretive signage to indicate its status as a replica. This replica is to be placed in the monument's current location in Cave Hill National Cemetery by September 30, 2009.
- E. VA will install a temporary sign at the cemetery explaining the absence of the Bloedner monument within 24 hours of removing it from Cave Hill National Cemetery. The VA, Kentucky SHPO and stakeholders shall work together to determine the exact appearance of the replica monument, and organize a public unveiling of it. A qualified monument maker or sculptor shall hand-carve the new monument.
- F. The NCA will work with the Kentucky SHPO to prepare an historic context, which will summarize the historic significance of the monument. The VA will make this context available to the public in electronic and downloadable formats from its website by April 2009.
- G. The relocation of the Bloedner monument is considered an urgent matter and NCA was unable to meet the requirements in 36 CFR 60.14, "Changes and revisions to properties listed in the National Register [of Historic Places (NRHP)]," in advance of relocating the object. VA has written to the Keeper (Keeper) of the NRHP about this omission and the Keeper has determined that as the relocation is a mitigation measure, the monument will not be de-listed, and once the monument is placed at its long-term location, VA will provide the Keeper with new location information.
- H. The VA will ensure that the development of interpretive signage, in Stipulation I.D and I.J., will be carried out by a professional architectural historian or historic archaeologist who meets or exceeds the qualifications for professionalism set forth in the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Archaeology and Historic Preservation (48 FR 44738-9) and the Kentucky SHPO Specifications. The VA shall afford the Kentucky SHPO an opportunity to review and comment on this individual, as well as the language of the interpretive signage.
- I. The VA will work with the Kentucky SHPO, ACHP and other consulting parties to identify a secure, environmentally controlled custodial facility for long-term care (hereinafter known as

the long-term custodial facility) as defined by 36 CFR 79, Section 79.4(j), where the original Bloedner monument shall reside upon its relocation from the short-term custodial facility. The VA, Kentucky SHPO and long-term custodial facility (to be determined) will coordinate a public unveiling of the original.

- J. The Bloedner monument shall be relocated from the short-term custodial facility to its long-term custodial facility by a qualified firm, yet to be determined.
- K. VA will work with the Kentucky SHPO to develop a custody agreement with the long-term custodial facility to assure regular inspections and conservation as needed. Shall it become necessary to relocate the monument again, the VA will consult with the SHPO to develop a plan on how to proceed. The NCA History Program will serve as VA's point of contact for the custody agreement. The custody agreement shall require that the long-term custodial facility place the Bloedner monument on public display, that it will submit an annual condition report to NCA, and that interpretive signage is installed which is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The long-term custodial facility may conduct non-invasive studies of the monument with written permission from the NCA Senior Historian.

II. AMENDMENTS AND TERMINATION

- A. Amendments: If any signatory to this Agreement determines that its terms will not or cannot be carried out or that an amendment to its terms must be made, that party shall immediately consult with the other parties to develop an amendment. The amendment will be effective on the date both the VA and the Kentucky SHPO have signed the Agreement. If the signatories cannot agree to appropriate terms to amend the Agreement, any signatory may terminate the Agreement in accordance with Stipulation II.B, below.
- B. Termination: If the Agreement is not amended following the consultation set out in Stipulation II.A, it may be terminated by any signatory and the VA shall have 120 business days to relocate the monument if that is a result of the termination. If the Agreement is terminated for any reason, the agency official shall comply with subpart B of 36 CFR Part 800 with regard to the undertaking.

III. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Should either party to this Agreement object at any time to any actions proposed or the manner in which the terms of this Agreement are implemented, VA shall consult with the objecting party to resolve the objection. If VA determines that such objection(s) cannot be resolved:

- A. VA will forward all documentation relevant to the dispute to the ACHP in accordance with 36 CFR Section 800.2(b)(2). Upon receipt of adequate documentation, the ACHP shall review and advise VA on the resolution of the objection within 30 business days. Any comment provided by the ACHP, and all comments from the parties to the Agreement, will be taken into account by VA in reaching a final decision. VA will provide written notice to all parties within 60 business days.
- B. If the ACHP does not provide comments regarding the dispute within 30 business days after receipt of adequate documentation, VA may render a decision regarding the dispute. In reaching its decision, VA will take into account all comments regarding the dispute from the parties to the Agreement.

- C. VA's responsibility to carry out all other actions subject to the terms of this Agreement that are not the subject of the dispute remain unchanged. VA will notify all parties of its decision in writing before implementing that portion of the project subject to dispute under this stipulation. VA's decision will be final.

IV. DURATION

This Agreement shall become effective upon execution by VA and the Kentucky SHPO and it shall continue in full force and effect for three (3) years, or until it is amended or terminated as provided in Stipulation II. The Agreement may be extended for an additional term upon the written agreement of the signatories.

EXECUTION of this Memorandum of Agreement and implementation of its terms are evidence that VA has taken into account the effects of this undertaking on historic properties and afforded the ACHP an opportunity to comment.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

By:



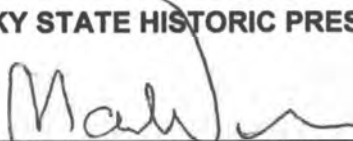
William Tuerk, Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs
National Cemetery Administration

12-9-08

Date

KENTUCKY STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

By:



Mark Dennen, Acting SHPO, Kentucky Heritage Council

12/11/08

Date

Signatories

Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20420

Kentucky State Historic Preservation Office, 300 Washington Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601



"Pulak, Douglas D.
(CFM)"
<Douglas.Pulak@va.gov>

01/14/2009 10:44 AM
EST

To: <james_gabbert@nps.gov>
cc: "Schamel, Kathleen (CFM)" <Kathleen.Schamel2@va.gov>, "Leach,
Sara Amy" <sara.leach@va.gov>
Subject: Relocated Bloedner Monument, Louisville, KY

Jim,

Below is a copy of the final MOA for the August Bloedner Monument in Louisville, KY (Listed 7/17/1997 as part of the Civil War Monuments of Kentucky MPS, NR 64500229), and information on where it is currently being stored. Once we have determined a final storage location, we will let you know where that is. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Doug

Doug Pulak
Deputy Federal Preservation Officer
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
202/461-8255

From: Leach, Sara Amy
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2009 12:08 PM
To: Pulak, Douglas D. (CFM)
Cc: Schamel, Kathleen (CFM)
Subject: Bloedner Mon - temporary storage

Doug,

Attached is a PDF of the final MOA and location information for the temporary placement of the Bloedner Monument.

The Bloedner Monument was relocated from Cave Hill National Cemetery on December 17, 2008, and it was transported to:

University of Louisville
Archaeology/Transportation Building
1820 Arthur St., Louisville KY 40208-2729
(note, the building is accessed is from 1820 Floyd St.)

Contact for this facility is: Phil J. DiBlasi, Staff Archaeologist, (502) 852-6724 or pjdiblasi@louisville.edu.

<<Bloedner MOA FINAL.pdf>>

sara

Sara Amy Leach

Senior Historian

National Cemetery Administration

810 Vermont Ave., NW (41C4)

Washington, DC 20420

Tel: 202-461-8979 (NOTE NEW TELEPHONE #)

Fax: 202-565-4211

Email: sara.leach@va.gov



Web: www.cem.va.gov Bloedner MOA FINAL.pdf

2:30 pm
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Carol - 10 AM



"Bennett, Alec"
<Alec.Bennett@va.gov>
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To <James_Gabbert@nps.gov>
cc "Leach, Sara Amy" <sara.leach@va.gov>, "Pulak, Douglas D. (CFM)" <Douglas.Pulak@va.gov>
bcc
Subject FW: Bloedner and NR

Jim,

Based upon the email below, NCA believed that we could keep the Bloedner Monument on the NRHP after it was relocated. The email below dates to a week before the monument was moved from Cave Hill National Cemetery.

Regards,

Alec Bennett

Historian

National Cemetery Administration

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Washington, DC 20420

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f: 202.565.4211

*Sarah Leach
Doug Pulak
Alec Bennett*

*MOA & Letter
Birth Leave open
Final Location
Museums noted but not
Specified.*

From: Schamel, Kathleen (CFM)
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2008 8:47 AM
To: Leach, Sara Amy; Bennett, Alec; Pulak, Douglas D. (CFM)
Subject: Bloedner and NR

Just talked to Jim Gabber at the NR. They (Paul Loether and Jim) feel that 36 CFR 60.14 applies to Bloedner and it will not lose it's NR status if it's moved as part of a mitigation measure. NR needs a copy of the MOA when its signed and a description of the location of the temporary location. In addition, once it gets to the permanent location they will need a topo map, verbal descriptions of the boundaries and photos.

Kathleen

Kathleen Schamel

Federal Preservation Officer

Office of Construction & Facilities Management (00CFM1)

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J. Paul Loether

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Kathleen Schamel
Federal Preservation Officer
Department of Veterans Affairs
Office of Construction & Facilities Management
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Ms. Schamel:

As you know, the August Bloedner Monument, a property listed in the National Register of Historic Places, has suffered from weather-related deterioration to such an extent that intensive conservation is necessary to preserve the physical integrity of the resource. In order to preserve this historic object the Department of Veterans Affairs, National Cemetery Association elected to remove the Monument from its location at Cave Hill National Cemetery, Louisville, Kentucky. The Department of Veterans Affairs and the Kentucky Heritage Council entered into a Memorandum of Agreement to address and mitigate the adverse effect of this removal. The monument was then moved to a temporary location for stabilization and conservation while a suitable, final location was sought.

Based on the discussion in a telephone conference call between Doug Pulak, Sarah Amy Leach, and Alec Bennett of the Department of Veterans Affairs, National Cemetery Administration (NCA) and National Register staff members Paul Loether, Jim Gabbert, and myself on August 19, 2010, it is apparent that there has been miscommunication concerning the status of the Bloedner Monument. As we discussed, it is the opinion of the National Register that the Bloedner Monument will no longer meet the National Register Criteria for Evaluation once it has been relocated to its final repository, the Frazier Arms Museum. The National Register Bulletin *How to Apply the National Register Criteria* notes on page 5 that "Objects should be in a setting appropriate to their significant historic use, roles, or character. Objects relocated to a museum are inappropriate for listing in the National Register."

Earlier conversations between the National Register and the DCA regarding the status of the Monument after its initial removal cited the provisions of 36 CFR 60.14(b)(5), wherein properties moved in a manner consistent with the comments of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation are granted an exemption from the provisions of §60.14(b), which requires prior permission to move a listed property. Under this provision, the property remains listed in the National Register until relocated to an appropriate, final location. In the case of the Bloedner Monument, the final location is necessary for the continued stability of the resource; however,

because it will be in a museum setting, the Monument will no longer be eligible for the National Register, since it will have lost its integrity of location and setting.

We request that the NCA provide the National Register confirmation that the Bloedner Monument has been moved to its final repository, including a description of the Monument's new setting and locational information. Once we receive the information, we will undertake the procedures to remove the Bloedner Monument from the National Register.

Sincerely,

(Sgd) Carol D. Shull

Carol D. Shull
Interim Keeper
National Register of Historic Places

cc: Kentucky SHPO
Sara Amy Leach and Alec Bennett, NCA

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October 8, 2010

Dr. Carol Shull
Interim Keeper
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Dr. Shull:

I am writing in response to your letter dated August 27, 2010, regarding the 32nd Indiana Infantry Monument, also known as the Bloedner Monument, which was located in Cave Hill National Cemetery, in Louisville, Kentucky. The cemetery is managed by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), National Cemetery Administration (NCA).

The Bloedner Monument was listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) as part of the cemetery landscape and as part of a Kentucky Civil War monument multiple property nomination. It possesses exceptional historic significance as the oldest extant Civil War monument. However, it is also in an advanced state of deterioration, to an extent that extensive conservation measures were required to preserve its physical integrity.

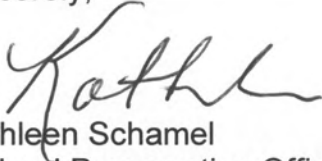
As a result, in December 2008, VA removed the monument from the cemetery into a temporary facility where it received professional conservation. In August 2010, NCA moved the monument into the Frazier International History Museum in Louisville. NCA has loaned the monument to the Frazier Museum for a period no less than ten years.

Prior to initiating this process, NCA entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Kentucky Heritage Council to mitigate the adverse affect of this removal. At that time, NCA believed that the monument would continue to be listed on the NRHP, as moving the monument was an emergency mitigation measure to save it from further deterioration. However, as you have acknowledged, the monument is no longer eligible for the NRHP as it is now in a museum setting, resulting in a loss of integrity of location.

This letter is an official confirmation that the 32nd Indiana Infantry Monument has been moved to its long-term location in the Frazier International History Museum, which is free and open to the public. Address and location details are as follows:

Frazier International History Museum
829 West Main Street
Louisville, KY 40202
UTM coordinates: Zone 16.
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Kathleen', written in dark ink.

Kathleen Schamel
Federal Preservation Officer

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J. Paul Loether
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J. Paul Loether

Ms. Kathleen Schamel
Federal Preservation Officer
Department of Veterans Affairs
Office of Construction & Facilities Management
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Ms. Schamel:

Thank you for the new locational information for the Bloedner Monument, Jefferson County, Kentucky. The Bloedner Monument has been removed from the National Register of Historic Places as of November 19, 2010, pursuant to 36 CFR 60.14(b)(3). In order to preserve this historic object the Department of Veterans Affairs, National Cemetery Association, removed the Monument from its location at Cave Hill National Cemetery, Louisville, Kentucky, and placed it at the Frazier International History Museum in Louisville.

The final location is necessary for the continued stability of the resource; however, because it is in a museum setting, the Monument is no longer be eligible for the National Register.

We thank the NCA for its stewardship of its historic resources and its understanding of the processes and standards of the National Register of Historic Places.

Sincerely,

J. Paul Loether

J. Paul Loether, Chief
National Register of Historic Places
and National Historic Landmarks

cc: Kentucky SHPO

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: REMOVAL

PROPERTY Bloedner, August, Monument
NAME:

MULTIPLE Civil War Monuments of Kentucky MPS
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: KENTUCKY, Jefferson

DATE RECEIVED: 10/13/10 DATE OF PENDING LIST:
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 11/27/10
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 97000688

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: Y SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 11/19/2010 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Bloedner monument removed from national Register
Moved to museum setting in order to conserve the spelling
face.

see attached letter.

Removal Date
11/19/2010

RECOM./CRITERIA Remove

REVIEWER J. Gubbart DISCIPLINE _____

TELEPHONE _____ DATE _____

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments ☒ N see attached SLR Y/N

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the
nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service



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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "X" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Adolph Bloettner Monument

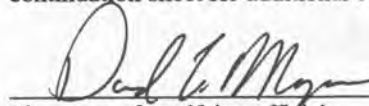
other names/site number JF-EC-19

2. Location

street & number Cave Hill Cemetery not for publication NA
city or town Louisville vicinity NA
state Kentucky code KY county Jefferson code 056
zip code 40204

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property X meets does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide X locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)


Signature of certifying official

4-23-97
Date

David L. Morgan, SHPO

Kentucky Heritage Council, State Historic Preservation Office

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting or other official Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:

- ☒ entered in the National Register ☐ See continuation sheet.
☐ determined eligible for the National Register ☐ See continuation sheet.
☐ determined not eligible for the National Register
☐ removed from the National Register other (explain):

Edson H. Beall 7/17/97
Signature of Keeper Date of Action

5. Classification

Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)

- ☐ private
☒ public-local
☐ public-State
☐ public-Federal

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- ☐ building(s)
☐ district
☐ site
☐ structure
☒ object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> sites
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> structures
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> objects
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

Name of related multiple property listing (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

Civil War Monuments in Kentucky, 1861-1935

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Other: Civil War Monument Sub:

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Other: Civil War Monument Sub:

7. Description

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

NA

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation _____

roof NAwalls NAother LimestoneNarrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)
(See attached)

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

☒ X A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.☐ B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.☐ C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.☐ D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations (Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

☐ A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.☒ X B removed from its original location.☐ C a birthplace or a grave.☐ D a cemetery.☐ E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.☒ X F a commemorative property.☐ G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

Social HistoryPeriod of Significance 1861 - 1935Significant Dates cir. 1861

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

_____NA_____

Cultural Affiliation NA

Architect/Builder Adolph Bloettner, sculptor

Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)
(SEE ATTACHED)

9. Major Bibliographical References

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS)

preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.

_____ previously listed in the National Register

previously determined eligible by the National Register

designated a National Historic Landmark

recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____

recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary Location of Additional Data

X State Historic Preservation Office

____ Other State agency

____ Federal agency

Local government

University

Other

Name of repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property Less than one acre

UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing Quad. - Louisville East
1 16 611840 4233920 3 _____
2 _____ 4 _____
See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)
(See attached)

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

name/title	Joseph E. Brent, Historic Sites Data Coordinator
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organization__Kentucky Heritage Council_____ date_____

street & number__300 Washington Street_____ telephone__(502) 564-7005

city or town__Frankfort _____ state_KY_ zip code __40601__

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name__LeRoy Squires, Superintendent_____

Cave Hill Cemetery

street & number__701 Baxter Avenue_____ telephone_____

city or town__Louisville_____ state_KY_ zip code __40204__

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National Park Service

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Adolph Bloettner Monument
Jefferson County, Kentucky

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Description The Adolph Bloettner Monument is a small tombstone carved of limestone. The monument is approximately three feet high and some six feet wide and about a foot deep. The face of the monument has an eagle perched atop of crossed cannon and flags with cannon balls beneath the cannon. Laurel and oak leaves are to the right and left respectively. There is an inscription in German on the face of the monument, most of which has fallen away. Below on the base of the monument is an inscription in English that reads: "In Memory of the First Victims of the 32nd Ind. Vol. Who Fell at the Battle of Rowletts Station December 17, 1861."

Statement of Significance The Adolph Bloettner Monument meets National Register criterion A and is significant within the context of "Civil War monuments in Kentucky, 1861-1935." This is probably the first Civil War monument erected to the Union in Kentucky. It was carved by Adolph Bloettner, a member of the 32 Indiana Volunteers who fought in the Battle of Rowletts Station in December 1861. The monument was created after the battle to honor and mark the graves of the men killed in that battle. The monument was erected at Fort Willach near Munfordville where the men were buried. The monument was moved in 1869 when the bodies were exhumed and moved to the National Cemetery in Cave Hill by the United States government. It is a good example of the property type "tombstone." It is also the only monument to have an inscription in a language other than English or Latin.

Verbal Boundary Description - The Adolph Bloettner Monument whose boundaries form a circle with a radius of ten feet centered on the monument located in the National Cemetery portion of Cave Hill Cemetery.

Verbal Boundary Justification - The area associated with the monument is restricted to the ground on which the monument sits and a small buffer around it. The setting outside such a restricted area is not seen as critically important to maintaining an integrity of association. Because the focus of the multiple property submissions is the significance of the monuments, their proposed area of listing will reflect that they have been considered by-and-large, in isolation from their surrounds.

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Adolph Bloettner Monument
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Bloettner, Adolph, Monument
NAME:

MULTIPLE Civil War Monuments of Kentucky MPS
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: KENTUCKY, Jefferson

DATE RECEIVED: 6/02/97 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 6/17/97
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 7/03/97 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 7/17/97
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 97000688

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 7/27/97 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Entered in the
National Register

RECOM./CRITERIA _____

REVIEWER _____ DISCIPLINE _____

TELEPHONE _____ DATE _____

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N



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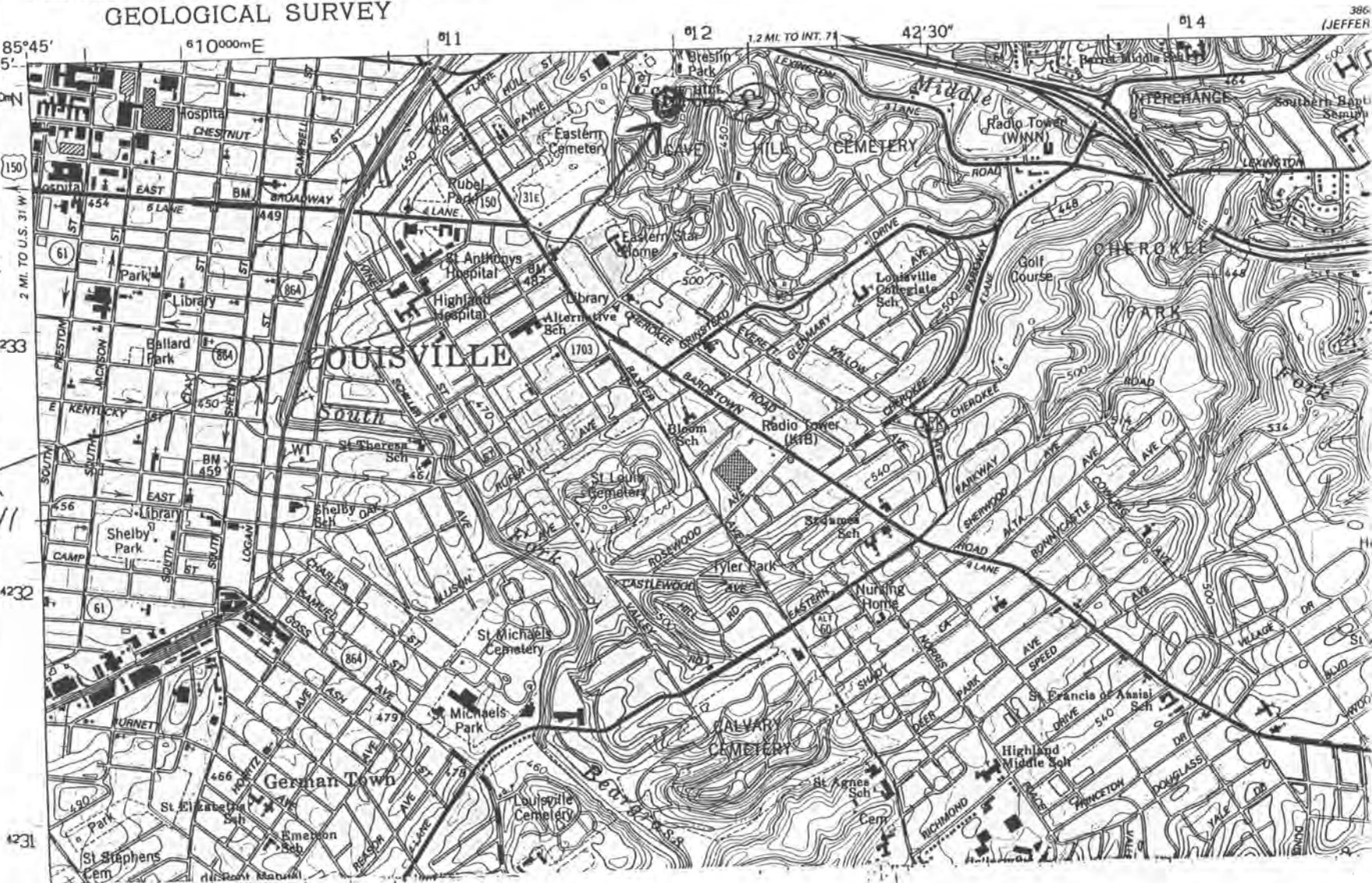
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Louisville East Quad
Jefferson County, KY

1. John B. Castleman
monument
Jefferson Co., Ky
UTM 16/613000 E
4232560 N

2. Union monument
Cave Hill Cemetery
Jefferson Co., Ky
UTM 16
611920 E
4233940 N

3. Adolph Bloethner
monument, Cave Hill
Cemetery
Jefferson Co., Ky
UTM 16
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4233920 N



Civil War Monuments by mps



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February 19, 2002

Ms. Carol Shull, Chief
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service, U. S. Department of Interior
1849 C St. NW Room NC 400
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Ms. Shull:

Enclosed is documentation for four Kentucky properties recommended by the Review Board to meet the National Register eligibility criteria at their January 30, 2002 meeting. I conclude that these properties meet the National Register eligibility criteria and request their entry in the National Register of Historic Places:

Crisler Mounds Site, Boone County, KY

Burlington Historic District (building move petition), Boone County, KY

Berea College Forest, Madison and Rockcastle Counties, KY

Johnson, Silvester, Residence and Business, Nelson County, KY

Note that the second item of these four is documentation submitted to support the plan to move a historic building from one spot in the historic district to another spot in the historic district.

Two nominations approved at the May 23, 2001 Review Board meeting are submitted for review:

Cedar Grove Rosenwald School, Logan County, KY

Froman-McCann House, Mercer County, KY

These were inadvertently misplaced in August of 2001, and recently found. We are asking for the listing of the Rosenwald School, but for a substantive review of the Froman-McCann House. The cover letter for that latter nomination expresses our concerns more fully.

✓ We enclose documentation to support a name change request. The property currently listed as **Adolph Bloettner Monument**, in Jefferson County, (NR #97000688) should be the **August Bloedner Monument**.

We also enclose a returned nomination for **Hotel Metropolitan**, McCracken County, KY with changes made as instructed in the return comments. Please list this property.

We enclose replacement sheets for a listed property, **Covington Downtown Commercial Historic District (Boundary Increase)** in Kenton County, KY. Please remove and replace the originals with these.

Thank you for considering the historic significance of these Kentucky properties.

Sincerely,

David L. Morgan, Executive Director
Kentucky Heritage Council and
State Historic Preservation Officer



**CORRECTION TO NATIONAL REGISTER LISTING
OF THE ADOLPH BLOETTNER MONUMENT**



JUSTIFICATION

Attached herewith are copies of documents which will justify the correction of the National Register listing of the ADOLPH BLOETTNER MONUMENT located in Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, Kentucky, to read the AUGUST BLOEDNER MONUMENT.

1. Current National Register listing and background information and description.
2. Draft copy of research on the life of August Bloedner by John M. Trowbridge.
3. Indiana Adjutant General's Report for Company F, 32nd Indiana Infantry Regiment, listing August Bloedner. Soldier's Record on August Bloedner indicating his service in Company F and I of the 32nd Indiana Infantry Regiment.
4. Newspaper article from the Indianapolis Daily Journal, 31 January 1862. The article describes the large stone inscribed in German that marks the dead of the 32nd Indiana at the Battle of Rowlett's Station.
5. Copy of Second Lieutenant Adolph Metzner's sketch of the graves and the Bloedner monument when it was located in Hart County, Kentucky, January 1862.
6. Williams' Cincinnati Directory, June 1869. Lists Bloetner, August, as a marble cutter.
7. Hamilton County, Ohio Death Records 1870-1873. Lists death of August Bloedner 11/14/1872, his occupation was Stonemason.

I have drawn my conclusion that this monument should be listed the August Bloedner Monument from the fact that:

1. A through search of Civil War records for the 32nd Indiana indicates that no one by the name of Adolph Bloettner served in that command.
2. My research indicates that August Bloedner was a trained sculptor prior to immigrating to the United States and that following his military service in the Civil War he returned to his home in Cincinnati, Ohio and continued in that profession. The monument itself clearly indicates that a skilled artisan sculpted it.
3. As to its being the oldest surviving Civil War Monument: The newspaper article and sketch by Lieutenant Metzner places its creation at least prior to 31 January 1862.

It is understood that this name change is a minor change from what is currently listed on the National Register. During my research I have come across numerous spellings of Bloedner's name, however, I've never seen him listed as Adolph. There currently is an effort being made to preserve what remains of this monument, especially with this new information that this is currently the oldest surviving Civil War Monument in the United States. On February 2, 2002, a program will be conducted in Louisville at Cave Hill Cemetery, to honor this monument and the men of the 32nd Indiana, followed by a symposia conducted at the Louisville German-American Club, about the history of the 32nd Indiana, Bloedner and his monument and the current preservation efforts.

Request your consideration and approval of this request.

AUGUST BLOEDNER (1825-1872)

1 March 1827, Christian Friedrich August Bloedner was born in Altenburg, Thuringia, Germany. The only child of Johann Casper and Johanne Christiane (Birkmeyer) Bloedner. Johann and Johanne were married in 1820 in the garrison church at Altenburg. Johann was a pensioned/retired Gendarme [Policeman]. The Bloedners belong to the Evangelic – Lutheran Church (Protestant).

8 August 1836, Johann Casper Bloedner, died in Altenburg.

From 1841 until Easter 1844, during his free time Bloedner attended the Art and Craft School in Altenburg. He studied sculpture under the German sculptor, Hesse, Sr.; painting, Dietrich and Professor Lange. During this time Bloedner was busy with modeling (making models) and drawing, later he did stonework. Soon after he left Altenburg, in order to study at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts at Dresden.

Between the years 1845 and 1849, there are several letters in the archives at Thuringisches from Bloedner and his mother for student support.

In 1847, August is entered on the conscription list for military service.

January 1849, Johanne's last letter requesting student support for August. She explains that August has been sick with gout since Christmas 1848. In the fall of 1849, the duke's finance council indicates Bloedner had not made any further requests for support.

He came to the United States ca. 1849, eventually settling in Cincinnati, Ohio, ca. 1854.

Note: Try to locate passenger information and Oath/Intent of allegiance.

24 October 1854, Johanne Christiane Bloedner, died in Altenburg.

On 3 March 1856, at the age of 31 he married Henrietta Behnke, age 44. The marriage took place in Cincinnati. They were married by Minister of the Gospel, Reverend Hermann Rust (12 Jefferson). Rev Rust info reference Williams 1857 Directory. Rev. Rust was Pastor of the First German Reformed Church, Betts Street, between John and Cutter Streets, in Cincinnati.

On 1 May 1860, August Bloedner purchases from Thomas B. McCullough, lots #99, 100, 101 and 102. These lots are located along Front Street in Columbia, Spencer Township, Hamilton County, Ohio. *Reference: Records of Deeds of Hamilton County, Book 145, page 50 and Book 266, page 88 for deed between August Bloedner and Thomas McCullough.*

On the 1860 census, Bloedner lists his occupation as Carpenter, his address was Columbia P.O., Spencer Township, Hamilton County, Ohio. The census lists his age as 35, spouse Henrietta age 48, a native of Hanover, Germany. Value of Real Estate: \$800.00. Value of Personal Estate: \$75.00.

21 August 1861 August joins the Union Army for 3 years at Cincinnati. Sent to Indianapolis, Indiana on 21 September 1861, a Private in Company I, 32d Indiana Infantry Regiment (First German).

December 1861 – January 1862, while stationed at Camp Willich, Bloedner carves a limestone monument in honor of his fallen comrades of the 32nd Indiana Infantry Regiment in their fight with Terry's Texas Rangers at Rowlett's Station, 17 December 1861. This monument is the first Civil War Monument in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and eventually the oldest surviving Civil War monument in the United States.

Note: A Private in Company A, 32nd Indiana Infantry, his name Blodier, Xavier, died at Munfordsville, KY., on 26 Dec 1861, could there be a connection with August?

02 January 1862, Private Bloedner is transferred to Company F, 32d Indiana Infantry Regiment, by order of Colonel A. Willich. The Indiana Adjutant General's Report lists Bloedner (Blodner) as a Private in Co. I, transferred to Co F, 18 January 1862. Company F lists Bloedner as a Recruit, mustered out 07 September 1864.

31 January 1862, Indianapolis Journal, newspaper article:

"Colonel Willich's regiment has enclosed the crown of the knoll within whose earth lie its brave its brave companions, killed at the battle of Munfordville, with a paling fence. A large stone tablet has been laid in the center of the spot, upon which is inscribed, in German, the names and ages of the dead, and the manner in which they were killed. The national emblems surmount the inscriptions."

January 1862 – Lieutenant Adolph Metzner, Company A, 32nd Indiana. Sketches a picture of the monument and the graves of the men of

the 32nd, killed at the Battle of Rowlett's Station. Metzner was mapmaker for the 32nd; he sketched over one hundred drawings of the 32nd from its muster in Indianapolis in 1861 to the Atlanta Campaign.

11 August to October 1862, Bloedner on recruiting duty in Indianapolis, Indiana.

January 1863, Bloedner is promoted to Sergeant, Company F, 32d Indiana Infantry Regiment.

20 September 1863, Bloedner is wounded on his right side at the Battle of Chickamauga, Georgia. He is sent to Hospital #4 in Nashville, Tennessee to recover. He rejoins Company F on 08 October 1863.

On 20 November 1863, Bloedner is promoted to First Sergeant of Company F.

Bloedner is mustered out of the service with the 3-year veterans of Company F, on 07 September 1864, at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Bloedner returns to Cincinnati following his military service. His name appears in the June 1869, Williams' Cincinnati City Directory, as August Bloetner, marble cutter, 12 East Mulberry, in Cincinnati.

The 1870 Census lists him as August Blutner. He is listed as being 44 years old; Stonecutter valued at \$2000.00/\$100.00 and born in Saxony. His wife Margaret was 46, keeping house born in France. Both had parents of foreign birth. No children listed.

Note: Had to have been a mistake, unless they had hired someone to take care of the house, (Henrietta would have been 58 years old in 1870) which may have been what happened since following August's death Henrietta basically turned everything over to the Peppin's if they would take care of her for what was the remainder of her life, approximately 6 months after August's death.

In the evening hours of 14 November 1872, Officer Strum of the Cincinnati Police Department finds Bloedner lying on the sidewalk at the corner of Third and Lawrence Streets in downtown Cincinnati. Bloedner is taken to hospital. He is seen by Dr. J.W. Underhill (432 John). He lives long enough to give his name and address before dying. A coroner's Inquest was conducted; ruling Bloedner had died of heart disease. John Kramer (1366 E. Front) was Bloedner's undertaker. Bloedner is listed as being buried at Carthage Road. Although he died on 14 November, cemetery records indicate that he was not buried until 14 December. *Reference: Hamilton County Death Records, Vol., 4, page 107, record #: 164. Records of the Vine Street Hill Cemetery.*

12 May 1873, Henrietta Bloedner (spelled Blutner in papers) age 71, widow of August Bloedner dies of Pneumonia. She is living with Clara and John Pepping (Williams' 1871 Directory lists: John Peppin, laborer, for Washington and Weeks) on Front Street in Columbia at the time of death. Her physician is Dr. H.A. Langdon (Wooster Pike, Columbia). As with her husband, John Kramer was the undertaker. She too is buried at Carthage Road.

Reference: Hamilton County Death Records, Vol. 4, page 165, record #: 176.

At the time of Bloedner's death the cemetery, which is now called, Vine Street Hill Cemetery was called, The German Evangelical Protestant Cemetery. The Bloedner's do not appear in the cemetery's card catalog, nor in a recently published book, listing burials in the cemetery. Additional research into the records determined that August and Henrietta were buried in Section 2, August in grave 537, Henrietta in grave 580. A 6 foot tall headstone with both August's name, date of birth and death on one side and placed as if marking his grave, and on one side Henrietta's name and date of death on the other, marks Henrietta's grave, August's is currently unmarked.

Reference: Records of Vine Street Hill Cemetery.

The Last Will and Testament of Henrietta Bloedner was filed with the Probate Court of Hamilton County, Ohio on 14 May 1873. It listed John Pepping as Executor with Clara and John Pepping as beneficiaries. *Reference: Wills filed with Probate Court of Hamilton County, Ohio, page 43.*

June 1867 – The remains of 21 soldiers along with the monument are moved to Cave Hill Cemetery.

Reference: Rules and Regulations and a Historical Sketch of Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, Kentucky 1868, pages, 42-43. Roll of Honor.

Add info concerning celebration at Cave Hill and the base that was added to the monument by the German Citizens of Louisville.

01 August 1867, Louisville Anzeiger. A newspaper add states that Mr. [Edward] Klauber had taken a picture of the monument that had been moved to Cave Hill Cemetery on June 6, 1867 and was offering them for sale for one dollar each.

Trying to locate a copy of the photo.

17 July 1997, The Adolph Bloettner Monument located in the National Cemetery Section of Cave Hill Cemetery is placed on the National Register of Historic Places (MPS 97000688). Research determines that the monument was in fact sculpted by August Bloedner of

the 32nd Indiana Infantry Regiment and is the oldest surviving Civil War monument in the United States. A request to change and update this information is submitted by John M. Trowbridge.

Notes :

1. *Clara Pepping appears on the Ohio 1880 Census (HMW1 059B) Check for marriage record of John & Clara Pepping looking for any connection to Henrietta. Check 1870 Ohio Census verify where they are living.*
2. *Locate info on Henrietta Bloedner, maiden name: Behnke or was she married prior?*
3. *Naturalization Information on August Bloedner and Henrietta Behnke when and where did they come to US.*
4. *Check with Marty Perry and see if correction has been made to the National Register.*

ACTION:		NATIONAL REGISTER INFORMATION SYSTEM	
Id 97000688 LI 07/17/1997 KY Jefferson		Bloedner, August, Monument	
01 More			

Name		Bloedner, August, Monument	
Address		Cave Hill Cemetery. Jct. of Payne St. and Lexington Rd.	
City	Louisville	Vicinity	Restrict
State	KENTUCKY	County	Jefferson
Status	LISTED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER		
Day45	Resource Type	OBJECT	Date 07/17/1997
			Acreage 0.9
Multiple		Civil War Monuments of Kentucky MPS	
Contributing bldg	0	Site	0
Noncontributing bldg	0	Site	0
Park			
	0	Strc	0
	0	Obj	1
	0	Total	1
	0	Obj	0
	0	Total	0

Need MOV
 Need to do SLR
 noting new "temporary" location
 citing 36CFR 60.14(b)(5)
 When final location chosen:
 need photographs, VBD + USGS map

1979 publication on
 "moving properhes"

Write a letter
 that clarifies
 NPS position
 Appropriate for Preservation
 But does not meet
 standards -
 cite NR Bulletin
 cite 60.14(5)

Please confirm
 that it has been
 moved
 as discussed please
 provide final location
 8/19
 & explain
 that Rock
 Remains listed
 until final location
 chosen.

Bloedner, August, Monument

(Resource Name)

97000688

(Reference Number[s])

3/10/11

(Date form completed)

Jefferson

(County)

KY

(State)

S. Massaro

(Completed by)

STATUS:

1. MISSING ☐ 2. REMOVED/ ☒ DEMOLISHED 3. NHL ☐ 4. TR ☐ 5. MRA ☐ 6. OVER-SIZED ☐ 7. NPS - UNDOCUMENTED ☐ 8. DOE - OWNER OBJECTION ☐ 9. RESTRICTED ☐

EXPLANATION:

1. Missing Status: Entire Folder (☐); Nomination (☐); Map(s) (☐); Photos (☐)
Available on: Microfiche (☐); Optical Disk (☐)

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